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For: HUMOR SAMPLING IMPLEMENT)	
AND METHOD OF HUMOR)	
SAMPLING)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: